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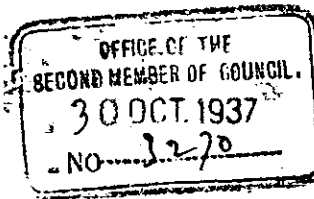
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Dear Sir,

To the Dewan,
Suggesting that the Dewan
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Yours sincerely,

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Appeal issued by the Citizens of
Bangalore City.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

We, the undersigned citizens of Bangalore, connected with various professions and trades, wish to express our deep regret that the peace and harmony which usually -- characterise the life of this City have suffered some disturbance within the last few days as the result of certain incidents that need not have happened. We desire to declare that the citizens of Bangalore are deeply and truly loyal, as they have always been, to His Highness the Maharaja and His Highness's Government, and that they have no sympathy with subversive movements, initiated or encouraged by outside agencies, inasmuch as such movements are bound to prejudice Mysore's interests and her fair name. While the undersigned are particular that the legitimate and constitutional activities of citizens should not be obstructed or curtailed in any way, they cannot view with approval any kind of propaganda that will create a general excitement among the public and lead to serious and unhappy incidents of the kind that have been witnessed within the last 2 or 3 days. They wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere sympathy for those who have suffered bodily injuries in the course of the sad incidents. They would assure the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that the authorities may count upon the support of the citizens in all measures necessary for the maintenance of law and order. They also appeal most earnestly to all their fellow-citizens of all classes and all communities and also ^{all} to public institutions in the City, to render the fullest possible measure of co-operation to the authorities in the preservation of public peace and the maintenance of the high prestige of the State.

Bangalore City.
26th October 1937.

Sd/- K.P. Puttanna Chetty